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1. Entrance Procedure.

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Taku Bar, China. Upon sighting by Chinese authorities she was boarded by a party of 17 persons consisting of three medical men, two White Russians, one interpreter, three security personnel, one customs official, a searching crew and an immigration official. There was no political officer. The ship was free to choose her own anchorage but once the anchor was down, any shift in anchorage had to be requested from port officials. A pilot was not required.

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4. **Merchant Ships.** Vessels were observed proceeding to and from the port of Taku Bar, China, along the dredged channel and passed the informant's ship. These included two laden Gdynia Line Vessels. [   ] they were of the type built in Germany of approximately 3500 gross tons, with four hatches, cutaway bow, a well deck forward and poop deck aft, capable of approximately 12 knots.

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5. **Hydrographic.** [   ] Lighted buoys and soundings were verified as indicated.

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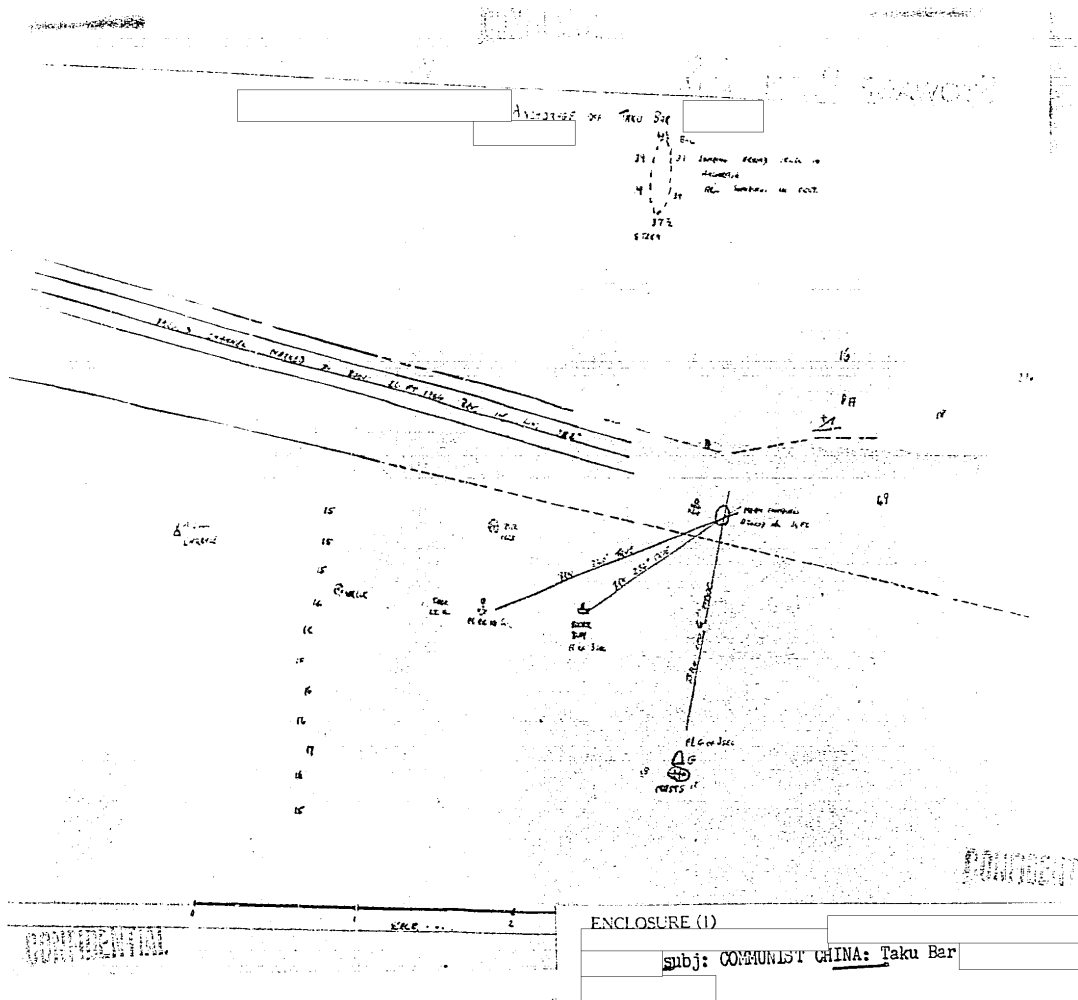25X1

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